

The Federal troops in their late retreat down the valley burned and destroyed the machinery of a number of mills, but did not burn more than one merchant mill—Perkin's mill, near Winchester. They burned Porter's woollen factory last week, and part of the town of Smithfield, in Jefferson county. The burning of a portion of Smithfield, however, is supposed to have been accidental. In Clarke county they arrested and carried off every male citizen of Berryville (the county seat), except five—Dr. R. Kownslar, Colonel T. Smith, and Messrs. Bowser, Deahl and Gray—and they burned the fine mansion of Colonel Ben Morgan, and Messrs. Province McCormick, Carter Shepherd, and Wm. Sowers.

A party of nine persons, men, women and children, were recently overtaken by a waterspout near Aurora, Cal. The wagon in which they were travelling through a canon when the spout burst, sweeping it away, and immersing it in fifteen feet of water. Only the men, three in number, escaped.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Gold, to day, 223½.

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A two story Frame Dwelling and Lot on Prince street, No. 201, between Alfred and Patrick streets. The lot fronts on Prince street, 20 feet, running back 100 feet to a wide alley. This is an eligibly situated property and the house at some moderate expense might be made a comfortable dwelling, and is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Apply at No. 13, King street. sep 12—tf

FOR SALE.

THE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING. containing seven rooms with cellar underneath, on the corner of Wolf and Columbus street. Lot 24 feet front, depth 116 feet. It will be sold low.

Also several fine building LOTS on Pitt between Queen and Princess streets, which I will sell or lease on liberal terms. sep 5—1w

ROBT. G. VIOLETT.

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING and LOT, on Gibbon, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. The House contains six comfortable rooms, and kitchen. The lot fronts on Gibbon street, 31 feet, and extends back 70 feet, to a 10 feet alley. Apply to S. D. Harper, at No. 90 King street sep 9—tf

TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the TAX PAYERS of Alexandria City and County, that the State Tax is now due for the years 1861-'2-'3, and if not promptly paid property will be distrained for the collection of the same. S. N. GARWOOD, Sheriff, Alexandria County. jy 27—tf

500 tons SUMAC WANTED.

The subscribers desire to purchase the above quantity of SUMAC, for which the highest cash rates will be paid. Liberal terms extended to country merchants who may desire to purchase for them.

30,000 lbs. Domestic WOOL, also wanted. **RAMSBURG & EBERT,** No. 105, High Street, GEORGETOWN, D. C. jy 6—2m*

U. S. REVENUE STAMPS, including those used for RECEIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PLAYING CARDS, NOTES, MATCHES, and other proprietary articles in quantities to suit. **ROBERT BELL,** 61 King street. sept 10—1w*

HOOPSKIRT FACTORY.

No. 316, King Street
We also alter Hoopskirts into any shape wanted on low charges. is 13—tf

HATS. CAPS.

FALL STYLES!

JUST received, a large and well selected stock of the latest styles of

SILK, SLOUCH, AND WOOL

HATS & CAPS,

of all quality and kind, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash.

Also, a large and varied assortment of Childrens' Hats and Caps.

JOHN HOWELL, JR., No. 156 King street. aug 20—tf

NEW WOOD YARD.

I WILL KEEP A SUPPLY OF **PINE AND OAK WOOD,**

At my yard on PRINCE STREET, BETWEEN PITT AND ROYAL, which I will sell at the lowest rates. E. A. DAYTON. aug 27—tf

JAMES MOLAN, No. 15, King Street, DEALER IN **CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY, PORT WINE, BRANDY, WHISKEY, &c.** SUTLERS' SUPPLIES. ap 27—tf

LINDHEIM, BRO., & CO. MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN **TOBACCO AND SEGARS!** No. 74, Courtland Street, N. Y. **BRANCH STORE,** No. 96, King Street, Alexandria. (Opposite the New Theatre.) je 28—3m

E. M. WALTON & CO., NO. 33 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST. Sole Agents for the Sale of **J. H. BALENTINE & SONS** CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE. To which they invite attention. mh 17—tf

A CARD.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock, good will and fixtures of the well-known Grocery and Provision Store of the late John E. Henderson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now in receipt of a fresh supply of **CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,** and most respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. **W. F. HENDERSON,** ap 15—tf No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

ATTENTION!

NOW is the time for all who wish to buy their **FALL and WINTER BOOTS and SHOES.** I have a fine stock of **BOOTS and SHOES** of every description and quality, suitable for Ladies, Gents, Misses, and children, which will be sold cheap. Call at No. 80, King street. [aug 25—tf] **JNO. T. EVANS.**

WORTH WHILE TO TALK ABOUT! Money Scarce. Having received all my goods lately bought at the Philadelphia Domestic Sale, I can offer great inducements.—170 pieces yard wide heavy COTTON, at 50 cts. a yard—worth at present 70 cts. 150 pieces ¾ yard wide, at 40 cts.—worth 60 cts.; also 500 **HOOPSKIRTS,** at \$1.00 a piece—20 springs—Call and see the inducements offered this week at **H. SCHWARZ,** aug 9—tf No. 132, King street.

TO PREVENT SICKNESS.

PURIFY THE BLOOD!

NOTHING is more wholesome at this time of year, than a gentle purgative. It will purify the blood and digestive organs, and enable the system the better to endure the warm season to come. For this purpose we would advise every one in quest of sound health, to try a box of Prof. Wundram's Vegetable Pills or Powders, which have proved so salutary the past two seasons, to all who tried them. For sale at most Druggists. See advertisement in another column. ap 30—tf

EDUCATIONAL.

THE duties of **MISS M. E. SIMPSON'S SCHOOL** will be resumed on *Monday, September 5th,* at the Friendship Engine House, on Alfred street, between King and Prince streets. aug 30—tf

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, NO. 42, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.

MISS M. A. ROACH, PRINCIPAL.

THE eighth annual course of instruction will be commenced at the above institution on the 12th of September next, at which time it is desirable that all should be present who propose to enter. As the course is a unit, entrance at its opening is necessary to secure its full advantages. All the usual English branches, including a thorough examination of the Natural Sciences, the Classical and Mathematical Studies and the Modern languages are embraced in the general course, to which the best efforts of five competent instructors will be devoted.

Tapestry and Ornamental Needlework will receive especial attention from the principal.

Music, Drawing and Painting will be continued as heretofore at Professor's charges. aug 22—tf

THE exercises of **MISS MARK'S SEMINARY** will be resumed on *Wednesday, the 11th of September.* As the improvement of the students is greatly promoted by commencing with the classes; it is essential (as far as is practicable) that all should be present at the opening of the Fall Session. Former pupils desiring to return will please make an early application. Miss M. hopes to have efficient aid and will spare no pains in the faithful discharge of her onerous and responsible duties. Particulars given upon application at her residence, 214, King street. aug 19—tocc1

FEMALE SCHOOL.

180 CAMERON STREET.

THE third annual session, of the above school, will be opened on *Monday, September 12th* under the management of **MISS PARROTT,** who can, with confidence refer to her former patrons. Besides the usual English branches of solid instruction in female education, Music and French will be taught. For terms apply as above. aug 23—tf

MRS. WHITING will resume her **SCHOOL** for **YOUNG CHILDREN,** on *Wednesday, the 14th of September,* and hopes her experience in teaching will insure her a share of public patronage. The school room is eligibly situated on Washington street, adjoining the lot on which Christ Church is located. aug 25—tf

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY,

South Pitt Street, No. 85.

WILL re-commence *Monday, September 5th, 1864.* For terms apply to **S. KING SHAY,** Principal. aug 29—1m

WENTWORTH SEMINARY.

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL. THE duties of this institution will be resumed on *September 11th.* aug 29—tf

THE fall session of the **LORETTO DAY SCHOOL,** in charge of Mrs. E. V. CARNE, will begin on *Monday next,* at the building S. E. corner of Wolfe and Washington streets. Terms, very moderate. Circulars at the school room; and No. 117, Duke street. aug 29—tf

THE duties of **MRS. E. A. COAKLEY'S SCHOOL** will be resumed on the *5th of September.* For admission apply at her residence, No. 25, Commerce street. aug 26—tf

THE duties of **Miss LABILLE'S SCHOOL** will be resumed on *Monday, September 5th,* at her residence, No. 10, south St. Asaph street. aug 28—tf

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE **SCHOOL** of **REV. C. C. BITTING** will open *September 15th, 1864.* Apply for admission at No. 225, King st. aug 26—tf

TAKE NOTICE.

TO LET, at low rate, a **NICE STABLE,** suitable for 8 horses and situated between Pitt and St. Asaph sts. **H. SCHWARZ,** jy 18—tf 132, King street